MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The tenders for the construction of the timber bridge over the spillway, construction of the outlet channel and construction of groynes were called for and contract settled. A portion of the temporary staff for the execution of the work is posted. The works will be put in hand as soon as the alignment of the spillway and bridge over the same is finally settled and the required lands are acquired.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the reason for the delay for the final settlement of the alignment of the spillway and bridge as referred to in Part (*b*) of the answer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The original location of the bridge has been altered by the Director of Development.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any joint inspection has been made in regard to this matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No, Sir. The Director of Development has been asked to definitely mark his location of the bridge and the road will be realigned to conform to this new site.

Copyists in the Judicial Department.

48. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualification laid down for the copyists in the Judicial Department;

(*b*) the qualification for promotion of copyists as Amins; and

(*c*) the qualification laid down for employment as clerks of the lowest grade in other Departments and the highest grade to which they could be promoted?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The minimum qualification is E. S. L. C. with 30 per cent of the Public Examination marks in English and in a Vernacular, or any equivalent qualification, with good handwriting in English and Vernacular.

(*b*) General Educational qualification for clerks to the grade of Rs. 20—25 as laid down at page 51 of the Public Service Recruitment Rules (item 50 in schedule B) and Travancore Survey Test.

(*c*) General Educational qualification as laid down in the Addenda to pages 51 and 52 of the Public Service Recruitment Manual. Candidates who possess no higher qualification can be promoted only to the grade of Rs. 75—100.

Appointments in Vernacular Schools.

49. * MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of appointments made in the Vernacular Middle Schools and Vernacular High Schools from 1-1-1110 to 1-1-1114 with their names, pay and date of appointment.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The time and labour involved in collecting and furnishing the information are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

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